

In the Claims:

Following is a complete listing of the claims pending in the application:

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Original). A method for providing a voucher in a coin discriminator, having a discriminator printer, with the voucher configured to assist in distinguishing unauthorized duplicate or counterfeit vouchers, the method comprising the steps of:
placing visible marks on a first substrate using a marking medium which has a first appearance on said substrate but wherein a photocopy of said visible marks has a second appearance, different from said first appearance; and
using said discriminator printer to print, on said substrate, at least first indicia containing an indication of a value of said voucher.
3. (Original). A method as claimed in claim 2 wherein said substrate is paper.
4. (Original). A method as claimed in claim 2 wherein said substrate is thermal paper.
5. (Original). A method as claimed in claim 2 wherein said marking medium is fluorescent ink.
6. (Original). A method for providing a voucher in a coin discriminator, having a discriminator printer, with the voucher configured to assist in distinguishing unauthorized duplicate or counterfeit vouchers, the method comprising the steps of:
placing visible marks on a first substrate using a fluorescent marking medium;
and
using said discriminator printer to print, on said substrate, at least first indicia containing an indication of a value of said voucher.

7. (Previously Presented) A method for providing a voucher in a coin discriminator, having a discriminator printer, with the voucher configured to assist in distinguishing unauthorized duplicate or counterfeit vouchers, the method comprising the steps of:

placing visible marks on a substrate positioned less than 0.25 inches from an edge of said substrate; and

using said discriminator printer to print, on said substrate, at least first indicia containing an indication of a value of said voucher.

8. (Original). A method for providing a voucher in a coin discriminator, having a discriminator printer, with the voucher configured to assist in distinguishing unauthorized duplicate or counterfeit vouchers, the method comprising the steps of:

printing at least first language on said substrate, oriented in a first direction and second language oriented in a direction at a first angle to said first direction; and

using said discriminator printer to print, on said substrate, at least first indicia containing an indication of a value of said voucher.

9. (Original). A method as claimed in claim 8 wherein said angle is about 90 degrees.

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Cancelled)

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Cancelled)

14. (Cancelled)

15. (Original). A method for providing a voucher in a coin discriminator, having a discriminator printer, with the voucher configured to assist in distinguishing unauthorized duplicate or counterfeit vouchers, the method comprising the steps of:

placing a series of identifier symbols on a first substrate, said series of identifier symbols being spaced from one another; and

using said discriminator printer to print, on said substrate, at least first indicia containing an indication of said identifier.

16. (Original). A method as claimed in claim 15 wherein said identifier symbols include a serial number identifying a unit of said substrate.

17. (Original). A method as claimed in claim 16 further comprising providing a computer coupled to said printer and an i/O device coupled to said computer and inputting said serial number into said computer using said i/O device.

18. (Original). A method as claimed in claim 15 wherein at least some of said series of identifier symbols are different from one another.

19. (Original). A method as claimed in claim 18 wherein said series of identifier symbols include a series of numbers which increment by a predetermined amount.

20. (Cancelled)

21. (Previously Presented) Apparatus for use in outputting a voucher from a coin discriminator having a discriminator printer, with the voucher configured to assist in distinguishing unauthorized duplicate or counterfeit vouchers, comprising:

a thermal paper substrate having

at least first language printed on said thermal paper substrate, oriented in a first direction, using a fluorescent ink such that said first language has a first

appearance on said thermal paper substrate but wherein a photocopy of first language has a second appearance, different from said first appearance;

at least second language printed on said thermal paper substrate oriented in a second direction about 90 degrees to said first direction positioned less than 0.25 inches from an edge of said thermal paper substrate;

a plurality of perforations in said thermal paper substrate defining a first curved pattern of microperforations which includes a region defining a radius of curvature;

said thermal paper substrate located in a position from which said thermal paper substrate can be fed to said discriminator printer; and

means for controlling said discriminator printer to print, on said thermal paper substrate, at least first indicia containing an indication of a value of said voucher.

22. (Cancelled)

23. (Cancelled)

24. (Cancelled)